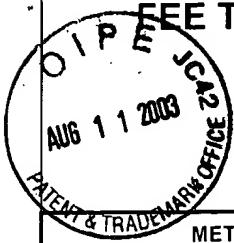


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First Named Inventor	Nathan R. Brown
Group Art Unit	3729
Examiner	Nathan R. Brown
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114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 9, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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